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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
DE. H. C. PRATT
of Brookfield township as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of recorder of deeds of Linn county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
C. E. LAMBERT
of Brookfield as a candidate for the republican nomination for recorder of deeds at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN N. WILSON
as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the will of the republican voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
IRA S. GARDNER
as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Linn county at the August primary.

WHAT IS DOING IN WASHINGTON

Our Regular Correspondent Writes Entertainingly of People, Things and Events

Since last week the national capital has become a deserted village. Congress, the president, the diplomatic corps and society have all scattered. Simultaneously with the departure of the president and congress, the point of national interest was shifted to New York when the ex-president returned, and it now appears that wherever he is there the middle men of the press are gathered together and from that point political news is dispersed. Business will still go on at the national capital, but in an uninspired, humdrum, mechanical way through the \$1800 clerks who really know the routine better than presidents and cabinets and chiefs of bureaus. But until the first or middle of October there will be but little to attract the attention of the public to Washington.

Since the adjournment of congress two senators, Daniels of Virginia and McHenry of Louisiana, have died; one, McCumber of North Dakota, has been reelected and Representative Gronna of that state has been elected to senate to fill an unexpired term of Senator Johnson, who died shortly after he was elected.

To all appearances there is a slight slump in the insurgency movement. It is announced that Senators Cummins and Dolliver have cancelled lecturing engagements, and the Damon and Pythias relation renewed between the president and the ex-president at Beverly is a straw indicating political accord and peace. Col. Roosevelt's determination to keep his hands off politics has yielded to Gov. Hughes' solicitation and he is mixed in the New York legislative fight with a result that appears to be temporary defeat. It need not, however, be assumed that Col. Roosevelt's personal friendship for President Taft means that he approves his attitude in the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, or that he is not at heart in sympathy with the progressive element of his party.

Those who are giving the subject of the tariff board investigations attention are of the opinion that the wool and cotton schedules will be brought urgently before congress at the next session. The president has directed this board to make a careful investigation of all the tariff schedules, and the board has arranged to do so. Each schedule is to have the attention of experts and it is believed that very special attention is to be given to the wool schedule and to the cotton schedule. It will be remembered that during the special session for

enactment of a new tariff law, the debates brought out the fact that the wool schedule was the most important of all. The most progressive senators of the republican side were strenuous in their urgency for lower rates. Senator Dolliver of Iowa eloquently assailed the wool schedule. He made the most positive and pronounced statements that under the wool schedule there were all sorts of outrageous abuses. The president himself, while while mainly approving the late tariff legislation as the best that had ever been enacted, it is said has nevertheless held that the wool schedule was without defense, and judging by the facts presented to the senate by Dolliver and others and by the president's known opinion on the subject, it is anticipated that the tariff board will advise that both the wool and cotton schedules be amended by the reduction of duties.

There is no doubt that the republican party will in the coming elections have a better standing than was expected two or three months ago. The government is winding up the fiscal year in good shape. All the figures relating to receipts and expenditures are not yet in, but such as are now in show that the treasury will get through the year with practically no deficit. This is very much better than the financial condition one year ago. A new system has been adopted in the treasury statement, and the ordinary receipts and disbursements are kept apart from the Panama Canal account. If this account should be taken into consideration, there would be a deficit of about thirty-four millions. At this time one year ago the fiscal year ended with a deficit of forty-nine millions to the account of ordinary receipts and disbursements and one hundred and eighteen millions taking into consideration the account of the Panama canal. It will be a matter of satisfaction to Americans sufficiently well informed in financial affairs to know that ordinary receipts and expenditures now nearly balance each other.

How to Stack Wheat

Wheat or any other bundle grain that should shed water can be stacked much better by a new method than by the usual way, it is asserted. C. T. Pritchard, Randolph, Mo., advocates a scheme of his own in a letter to the St. Joseph News-Press. He isn't seeking profit, but explains that he is simply trying "to get some of the boys right on stacking, that is all." Pritchard's scheme follows:

For stacking wheat or other bundle grain so that it will not take water, commence the stack or rick any way you wish, but when you have got the stack about four feet high, just reverse the usual way of stacking and work from center to outedge instead of from outedge to center. When you commence at center, lay down two or three bundles, or enough so as to get a good pitch to bundles before working to outedge.

Be sure and keep the center high and outedge low, or it is a good idea to shock it up nearly straight once in a while in the center and as you work out near the outedge give bundles a little less pitch. Do not try to place bundles too close together on outedge of stack; give them plenty of room, so when stack settles the outedge will settle and center remain solid.

This way of stacking is about the same as one shock on top of another. You can have any pitch you desire to bundles in this way of stacking; should have at least third pitch to all bundles, but to have half pitch would be better. This way is easy and fast. It does

not require an expert to stack it this way. Anyone that can build a shock ought to be able to stack it this way. There is no slip or slide in this way of stacking, and it sure keeps stack dry; or if you are stacking the usual way, working from outedge to center, and your stack should commence to slip, just go to the center and work out and see how quick you can stop the slipping.

Some Evening Reveries.

And the question in many a group has been, although not stated: "What shall we do with the mothers, anyhow. They are so far behind the times." Permit us to suggest that if the mother had given less time to looking after you she would have been as fully up to date as you in music, in style of gait, in aesthetic taste and in all sorts of information. We expect that while you were studying botany and chemistry and embroidering and the new opera she was studying household economics. But one day, from overwork, or sitting up of nights with a neighbor's sick child, or a blast of the east wind, on which pneumonia are horsed, mother is sick. Yet the family think she will soon be well, for she has been sick so often and always has gotten well and the physician comes three times a day, and there is a consultation of the doctors and the news is gradually broken that recovery is impossible, given in the words, "While there is life there is hope." And the white pillow over which are strewn the locks a little tinted with snow became the point around which all the family gather, some kneeling, and the pulse beats the last throb, and the bosom trembles with the last breath, and the question is asked in a whisper all over the group, "Is she gone?" And all is over.

Now comes the regrets. Now the daughter reviews her former criticism of maternal supervision. For the first time she realizes what it is to have a mother. Tell us, men and women, young and old, did any of us appreciate how much mother was to us until she was gone? Young woman, you will probably never have a more disinterested friend than your mother. When she says anything is unsafe or imprudent, you had better believe it is unsafe or imprudent.

Every man, every woman, every child has some talent, some power, some opportunity of getting good and doing good. Each day offers some occasion for using this talent. As we use it it gradually increases, improves and becomes native to the character. As we neglect it it dwindles, withers and disappears. This is the stern but benign law by which we live. This makes character real and enduring; this makes progress possible; this turns men into angels and virtue into goodness.



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Saturday, July 16, 1910

1st Prize 200 lbs. EMPRESS 100 lbs. 2d Prize

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ON account of our Bread-Baking Contest being such a great success a short time ago, and we were able to show so many what fine bread EMPRESS flour would make, we have decided that on Saturday, July 16, we will hold a Cake-Baking Contest at our store for the purpose of showing the public that EMPRESS and GERMAN MILL Flour cannot be beaten for all kinds of pastry work.

For the Best Cake baked from either EMPRESS or GERMAN MILL Flour we are going to give 200 pounds of Empress (worth \$5.80) and for the second best 100 pounds of Empress (worth \$2.90).

All Cakes entered in this contest are to be entered with the understanding that they go to the W. C. T. U. after the prizes have been awarded. Help the good cause of the W. C. T. U. by entering a cake in this contest and help yourself by winning either first or second prize. Remember we give you a **Ten Dollar Gold Piece** for any sack of Empress that will not make good bread. Yours for more trade,

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3 cans Kraut	.25	3 cans Hominy	.25
5 lbs Rice, not cracked	.25	3 lbs Fancy Dried Peaches	.25
5 lbs hand picked N Beans	.25	All Twist Tobacco 6 for	.25
Horse Shoe and Star, lb.	.45	6 bars Lenox Soap	.25
6 bars X-Ray Soap	.25	6 bars Maple City Soap	.25
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Public Sale

Having located in California, I will sell at public auction at my residence at northwest corner of city park in Laclede, on

Saturday, July 16, '10

Beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The following described property, to-wit:

One buggy, 1 cart, 1 set single harness, 7 barrels cider vinegar, 1 grindstone, 1 bookcase, 1 folding bed, 1 large mirror and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known day of sale

J. H. WILLARD

COL. T. WEAVER, Auctioneer